

Public Notice – Environmental Project

PURPOSE OF NOTICE:

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in the City of Chesapeake, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

November 28, 2012 to December 18, 2012

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Federal Consistency Certification

DEQ is reviewing a proposed federal permitting activity to determine if it is consistent with the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program (VCP) established pursuant to the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act. The VCP seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT :

DOD/U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) is reviewing an application from the City of Chesapeake for a Section 404 Clean Water Act individual permit (NAO-2012-0669) for proposed impacts to jurisdictional Waters of the United States from the extension of Woodlake Drive in the City of Chesapeake. The proposed extension is Phase II of a project to connect Woodlake Drive to Debaun Avenue. The extension consists of the construction of approximately 2,900 linear feet of new roadway west of the existing Woodlake Drive which will complete the 1.4-mile connection between Greenbrier Parkway and Battlefield Boulevard. The extension will have two lanes at its connection to Woodlake Drive and will transition to four lanes at Debaun Avenue. The extension will contain turn lanes, raised medians, curb and gutter, a closed storm sewer system, and a 10-foot wide multi-use path. In addition, the roadway design will apply access management principles to accommodate future development. The City of Chesapeake has submitted a Federal Consistency Certification that finds the proposed project consistent with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program.

HOW TO COMMENT:

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

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